

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Friday, March 18, 2022  
9:00 AM PDT

**Day 1 (Friday):** No significant impacts are expected. Rain and high elevation mountain snow will move into west and northwest California overnight.

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# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/18/22 - 03/24/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>		All Regions	All Regions	All Regions			
<b>Snow</b>		Inland	Inland				
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>		Inland					
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**03/18/22 - 03/24/22**

## **Friday**

- Drier and warmer weather will continue for much of the state through the end of the work week
  - Temperatures will warm considerably by mid-March standards over the southern California deserts, with readings approaching 90 degrees in some areas

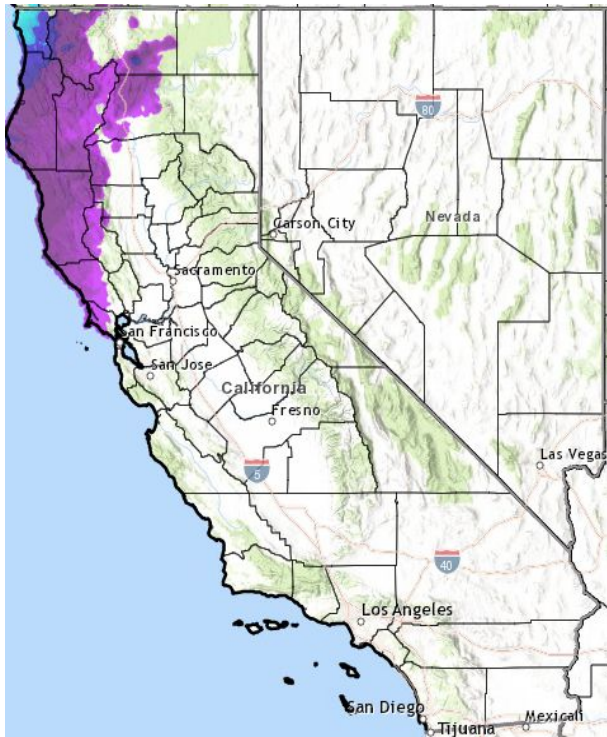
## **Friday Night - Wednesday**

- A storm system will move through the state over the weekend, bringing gusty winds and widespread precipitation
  - The threat of debris flow from burn scars is considered low, but heavier showers may produce quickly accumulating rainfall, causing minor issues in areas with poor drainage.
  - Snowfall amounts for the Sierra Nevada Range could impact mountain travel Saturday afternoon and into early Sunday.
  - The storm will likely exit by Monday, with drier weather redeveloping for early in the work week, though gusty winds could linger in some locations through Monday
- Warming temperatures will spread across much of the state through the middle of next week

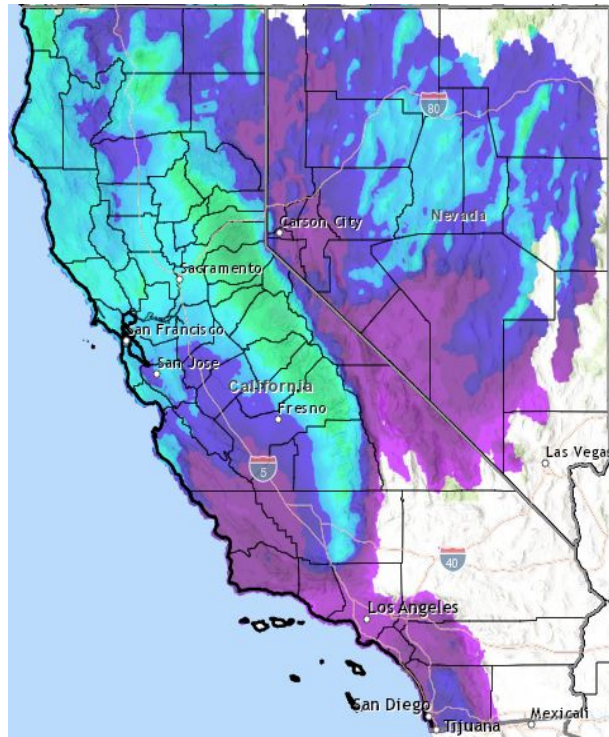


# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

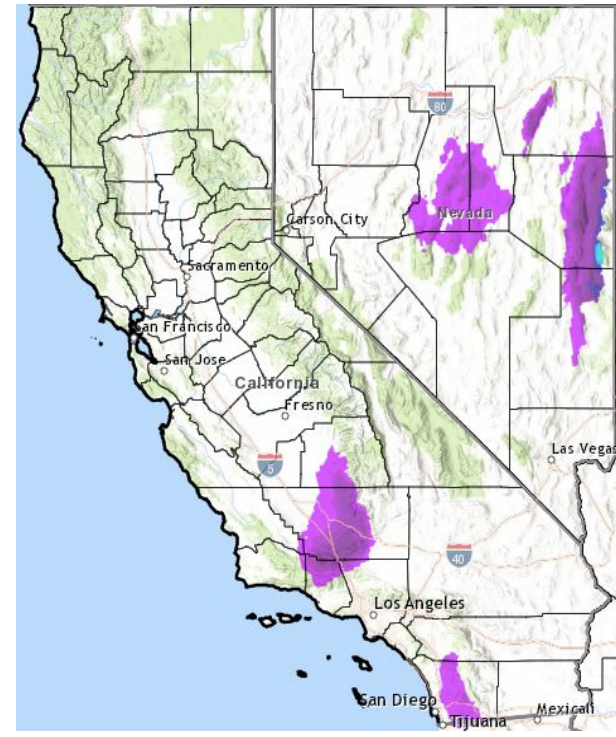
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**Friday**



**Saturday**



**Sunday**

**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**03/23/22 - 03/31/22**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (March 23 - March 27)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above average temperatures are strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is favored statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (March 25 – March 31)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are strongly favored to continue statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Below normal precipitation is slightly favored to continue statewide, except near normal precipitation is favored across far northern California



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